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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, March 3.—The Manitoba legislature has passed the bill for providing for municipal elections was thrown out.

The Winnipeg charter was accepted, and the Sunday car clause being added, and two aldermen being added to the police commissioners' board.

The agriculture committee suggested several amendments to the Manitoba Grain Act.

WESTERN CANADA.

At a public meeting of the Dominion Alliance held in Winnipeg on Saturday night in opposition to the referendum, addresses were delivered by W. Malack and Principal Patrick.

Lieut. K. L. Burnett drew his sword while in uniform in the Rossland opera house and his case is being investigated at Vancouver by the officer commanding.

Immigration Commissioner Smith, who expects 40,000 United States settlers to reach Western Canada this year.

Salomon, the Galician charged with the murder at Stuartburn, was brought to Winnipeg jail.

Step Rock lake iron ore property, owned by the Fort Francis syndicate, has been sold for \$200,000.

MacKenzie & Mann have signed a contract for the British Columbia portion of the C. N. R.

A heavy fall of snow in the Port William district is assisting the work in lumber camps.

The British steamer Acara from China ports is ashore on Long Island, some 100 miles.

During February there were in Winnipeg 12 births, 49 deaths and 37 marriages.

The plant of the Carberry, Manitoba, gas company was destroyed by fire.

C. P. R. land sales during February reached 75,000 acres.

Lieut. Governor Forges's health is improved.

THE UNITED STATES.

The United States court of appeals decided that Chicago municipality must pay damages done by rioters on the streets. The amount involved is \$500,000.

Prince Henry visited some of the battlefields of the United States in the south on Saturday and Sunday and is now travelling northward.

Seattle is reeking with small pox according to a report prepared by the Canadian health officers who visited the city.

Flood damage in Pittsburg, Patterson, Rochester, Albany, Wilkes-Barre and Buffalo is very serious.

Edw. Morgan has given \$25,000 to the University of the south at Knoxville, Tennessee.

The two murderers of Chinaman Yim, in Duluth, were sent to prison for 25 years.

Marconi has arrived in New York on his way to Cape Breton.

GENERAL.

It is stated in London that Lord Kitchener has the backing of the authorities who have interests in the London Times, in his new policy.

The Montreal hockey club has challenged for the Stanley cup and the team leave for the west on Friday.

Among the Boers captured last week was General DeWet's son, and his father's secretary.

The Dominion Steel Co. has decided to acquire \$1,000,000 worth of common stock to stockholders.

The Union Loan building, Toronto, has donated \$40,000 by fire early this morning.

During recent operations 1000 men, 50 killed and 750 prisoners.

M. Speedie, car repairer, was cut off by a train in Toronto railway yards.

King Leopold's illness is causing anxiety in Belgium.

Pope Leo celebrated his 92nd birthday Sunday.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday: Scottish Concert Co. in Robertson Hall.

Tuesday: Hockey match, Edmonton vs. Strathcona, on the Strathcona rink.

Meeting of the reading room committee.

Wednesday: Regular meeting of town council.

Scottish Concert Co. in Robertson Hall.

Thursday evening: Annual general meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Association in Robertson's hall.

Friday: In the session of the Supreme Court on Saturday James Mott arrested in Strathcona some time ago on a charge of petty thieving, sentenced to two years at Stony Mountain.

The following settlers arrived on Friday: Fred Schultz, wife and children; H. H. Baker, wife and 1 child; H. H. Criss, wife and 4 children, all from Nebraska.

The Winnipeg Commercial reports that 50,000 American citizens will come to Canada during the present season.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held on Wednesday next at 4 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Studen.

—Messrs. Mercer, Muller, Ibbotson, McIntosh and Robertson went to Lacrosse this morning to play the local series.

—F. Scanzler, of Great Falls, Mont., has taken a position with the Gallegos-Bull Co.

—P. Cooney has taken a position with McDougall & Secord.

Parliamentary Library Reading Room

at 9 a. m. hereafter.

—Pierre Grey of Island lake, is in town.

—F. Ecker left yesterday for Athabasca Landing.

—Rev. E. B. Glass left to-day for Whitefish lake.

—Mrs. R. Secord came in from the east on Saturday.

—C. Benjamin returned last week from a trip to the east.

—Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin returned from the east on Saturday.

—Mrs. R. J. Manson returned from a visit to the east on Saturday.

—E. Dawson of the Hudson's Bay Co. left on Friday for Winnipeg.

—Kelly & Beals have put in a plant for putting rubber tires on buggies.

—The Edmonton Clothing Co. expect to open up about the 15th inst. on Saturday.

—E. Morton, late of the Toronto News, now of the Calgary Herald, was in town to-day.

—The Statz Theatrical Co., now touring the west, may visit Edmonton during the spring.

—The Plunderer announces a forthcoming pamphlet setting forth the advantages of Strathcona.

—The National Trust Co. have secured the premises formerly occupied by Willing's barber shop.

—Jos. Duxton, Territorial boiler inspector, has been engaged inspecting boilers in town the past week.

—Mr. Justice Scott came in from Calgary on Friday and opened a session of the supreme court here on Saturday.

—Miss Elmo is expected in from Toronto this week to take a position in Mrs. Montgomery's millinery establishment.

—The Winnipeg Telegram of Wednesday last contained an illustrated supplement devoted to the immigration question.

—The Scottish Concert Co. appear in Robertson Hall to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of St. Andrew's society.

—The council met regularly on Wednesday evening. By-laws will be submitted dealing with the electric light and waterworks questions.

—Corporal Phillips, of the N. W. M. P., returned on Saturday from holiday in North Dakota and reported for duty at the barracks to-day.

—Strathcona and Edmonton play the second match in the series for the Calgary Brewing Co. hockey cup to-morrow evening on the Strathcona rink.

—The annual meeting of the Western Canada Press Association will be held at the city hall, Winnipeg, commencing Thursday, March 6th, 1902, at 3 o'clock.

—Sheriff King, of Redfield, S. D., is expected in to-night to take charge of J. W. Riser, the man wanted there for grand larceny, and who was arrested here last week.

—If old proverbs hold true North Alberta residents may expect some cold weather during the latter part of the month for March made its entrance on Saturday in a most genial manner.

—The annual general meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Association will be held on Friday evening in Sanderson's Hall. Officers for the year will be elected and other important business transacted.

—Messrs. Pollard & Kenaley have disposed of their daily bus business to Messrs. D. Collins & J. Harris. The new proprietors have taken over A. Brown's stable and will run a lively feed and sale business.

—There will be a meeting of the library and reading room committee on Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the reading room, where reports of library canvassing committees will be presented for consideration and action. All interested are invited to attend.

—Reginald Leader, Mr. D. D. Mann, railway managers, passed through on Friday's eastbound express from British Columbia. Surveyors will soon be at work looking the route to be followed by the Canadian Northern in British Columbia.

—The C. & E. Railway Co. give notice in to-day's issue of the Bulletin that application will be made to the Dominion parliament at the present session for a charter to build branch lines east from Lacombe and Wetaskiwin and east and west from Strathcona.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Mgr. Isidor Clut, suffragan bishop to Mgr. Emile Girouard, bishop of Rimouski and vicar apostolic of Athabasca and MacKenzie, is in at Notre Dame hospital, Montreal. He is on a tour through the province of Quebec in behalf of the missions of the archdiocese.

—A challenge game was played at the curling rink on Friday evening, the prize being two bags of flour, one to go to each hospital, to be paid for by the losing team. The rinks were Messrs. Saugmann, Muller, Rioux, S. Larue skip, and Messrs. McDonald, Satter, Lauder, J. Stovel, skip.

—Stovel's rink was by a score of 11 to 9.

On Saturday sixteen algonquians from the Indian reservation at White Fish lake were loaded at Cushing's mill with building material for a new Methodist church to be put up on the reserve. The church which is being built by the missionary society of the church will be both commodious and creditable to the cause.

—W. A. Brewster has placed a new lathe in his machine shop, capable of handling a 17 foot shaft, making the third lathe in the shop.

—Mr. Gordon arrived recently from London, Ont., to take a position in the foundry, and another moulder is expected up from Calgary during the week.

For some time the entire staff will be engaged on new fittings and machinery for the dredges on the river.

—It is with great regret that we learn that Sheriff Benson is lying dangerously ill at his home in Regina. The sheriff was suddenly struck down about a week ago, with an affection of the heart which does not appear to have since rallied. At the time of going to press his condition is very critical.—Indian Head Vindicator.

Sheriff Benson, is father of J. Benson, of the Imperial Bank, Strathcona, who left several days since for Regina.

—R. Vance left for Star this afternoon.

—T. H. McAvoy came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Friday.

—A team of Calgary hockeyists are expected up during the week.

—N. E. Brooks, superintendent of the C. & E., came in from Calgary on Friday.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 3, 1902

DOING A GOOD WORK.

Edmonton boasts the largest and
most energetic board of trade in the
Northwest Territories.

There is no way open to the business
men of a town to more effectively
aid the progress and development of
their town and community than by
uniting to form an active board of
trade.

During the past year the Edmon-
ton board of trade have labored ener-
getically and constantly to push the
interests of Edmonton and the Edmon-
ton district. That their labors
have not been in vain is testified by
the comprehensive address which the
retiring president was able to present
to the board at the annual general
meeting on Thursday last.

The board enters upon the present
year with a larger membership than
ever before, with unbounded faith in
the town and district and in good
financial conditions. It is a reason-
able expectation that the record of
the year just closed will be surpassed
by the accomplishments of the one
now opened.

THE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.
Concerning the hockey champion-
ship for the Territories the Medicine
Hat News says:

"As winners of the hockey match
at Calgary, Edmonton club claims
Northwest championship. Their
claims are easy. Medicine Hat club
holds Northwest championship, also
championship trophies. If Edmonton
desires to get full value out of their
claims they must come to Medicine
Hat and wrest the championship from
the champions. Medicine Hat did not
defeat at Calgary. Holding the
championship here, it is necessary for
competitors to come here to take it.
The Winnipeg Victorias went east for
the championship. The Toronto Well-
ingtons came to Winnipeg to try and
secure it. Edmonton should come to
Medicine Hat."

The News is somewhat astray in
its assumption as the Edmonton hock-
ey team, though the victors of every
match played by them in Calgary are
not aspiring to claim the Territorial
championship.

The posters heralding the Calgary
hockey announced that the home of
contention would be the Territorial
championship. If the announcement
of the posters be correct then the Ed-
monton team holds the championship
though they do not claim that honor.

Had the News made known the
claims of the Medicine Hat hockey
team before or during the Calgary
tournament or at any earlier stage
of the season it would have afforded
the Edmonton team much pleasure to
visit Medicine Hat and relieve the hock-
eys of that burg of any superfluous
laurels they may possess.

TOO LATE TO WEEP.

A long drawn wall of agonised sym-
pathy has been the comment of the
conservative press on the defeat of R.
L. Richardson in Lisgar.

Had the editorial oracles of the con-
servative party been ought other than
"Physicians of no value" the ante-
election admonitions bestowed upon
that party had avoided the post-elec-
tion sufferings of the party's inde-
pendent sentiments.

Whatever charges the volubility of
the conservative organs may lay at
the doors of the government candidate
or his supporters or leaders some dif-
ficulty will be found in clearing the
conservatives of Lisgar from the ac-
cusation of having either wilfully or
thoughtlessly contributed the straw
which broke the chances of R. L. Rich-
ardson.

The record of the Lisgar polls is
sufficient guarantee that had no
third candidate entered the lists to
divide the votes of the government's
opponents Mr. Richardson would have
received a substantial majority.

The conservative press which now
so loudly mourns Mr. Richardson's de-
feat would have contributed more to
the troubles of the present adminis-
tration by advising the retirement of
Mr. Toombs and the election of Mr.
Richardson than is likely to be fur-
nished by a continuation of the period
of mourning until the dawn of the
next general election.

Manitoba Wheat.

From the Commercial: Dulness
continues to dominate the wheat mar-
kets. During the past week there has
been practically no change in trade
or crop conditions and this is reflected
in dulness and inactivity in actual
trade. The American speculative mar-
kets have been almost without change
until yesterday when they declined
from sheer lack of support and lost
3-8 to 5-8 from the previous day and
this decline is practically the differ-
ence in the position of quotations to
what they stood a week ago. The
movement of wheat in the States as
shown by the record of primary re-
ceipts and shipments is still rather un-
der the same iron law, but an
increase of receipts in the immediate
future is anticipated.

Alberta Oat Production.

In a recent issue of the Winnipeg
Commercial appeared the following
article dealing with the problem of
oat raising in Alberta:

Northern Alberta has become fam-
ous of recent years for the large yield
of oats obtained by the farmers of
that region. The quality of Alberta
oats is also remarkably fine. The crop
of last year was an enormous one, and
as oat prices have ruled exceptionally
high for some time, the crop has pro-
ved very profitable to the farmers. In
this issue of the Commercial we re-
produce a photograph of a Northern
Alberta oat field, which is said to have
returned 100 bushels per acre, and we
do not think any one who looks at the
engraving will doubt the assertion. In
fact 100 bushel crops were quite fre-
quently reported last fall.

The section which has become fam-
ous for these splendid crops of oats is
sometimes called the Edmonton dis-
trict, after the chief town of the re-
gion. Unlike the southern part of the
territory of Alberta, irrigation is not
at all necessary in the north. No irri-
gation work has been undertaken in
this part of the territory. There is a
large area of fine agricultural land in
Northern Alberta available for settle-
ment. During the last few years set-
tlers have been flocking in fast and in
the immediate future the production
of the district is expected to be enor-
mously increased.

Oats have been the principal crop in
Northern Alberta. The farmers found
this crop to do so well, that they have
given it special attention, with the re-
sult that oats in Northern Alberta
take the same important position that
wheat does in Manitoba. Wheat is
grown to some extent, but the great
crop of the region is oats. A market
for the oats in past years has been
found in British Columbia, but the
quantity now produced is much greater
than British Columbia markets re-
quire, and the grain is now being
shipped eastward through Winnipeg
to eastern Canada, and export mar-
kets. Some large shipments are being
made to South Africa, for the Impe-
rial government. Some of these Al-
berta oats have also been consumed in
Winnipeg, though the market in Mani-
toba is naturally limited, as the pro-
vince usually has a surplus of oats
over home requirements.

The Alberta producers could only
hope to find a market for any con-
siderable quantity in Manitoba in
case of a crop failure here. The pro-
duction has now exceeded the re-
quirements of the British Columbia
markets, so that hereafter Alberta
oats will have to be shipped
west of the lakes. This makes a very
long railway haul, and makes the
question of freight rates a serious one
to the producers of Northern Alberta.
Naturally, though the market in Mani-
toba is naturally limited, as the pro-
vince usually has a surplus of oats
over home requirements.

The export demand for oats is
not as uniform as it is for wheat, for
instance. The grain is not as staple
or merchantable a commodity as some
other crops, one year with another.
Oats would not stand the transpor-
tation charges from Alberta in years
when prices were low. Prices of late
have been profitable, but this is owing
to abnormally high prices for oats in
the world's markets. At Chicago dur-
ing December last, cash oats ranged
from 42 to 48 cents per bushel. This
is a remarkably high range of prices,
as will be shown from a glance at the
average prices in previous years. The
following shows the range of cash oats
at Chicago during the month of De-
cember for a series of years:

1901,	42	to 48 1-4
1900,	21 3-4	to 22 3-4
1899,	21 1-4	to 22
1898,	25	to 27 3-4
1897,	21	to 23 7-8
1896,	16 1-2	to 18 3-4

The abnormally high prices which
have been obtained recently is shown
at a glance from this table. Now that
the production of oats in Alberta has
increased to a point where exportation
is no longer a problem, the problem should
at once be considered as to the possi-
ble production of oats for export at
a profit, on the basis of average prices,
and not on the basis of the high prices
of late. The problem should be consid-
ered at once, for the crop of 1901.

The Commercial brings this import-
ant question up in the interest of the
farmers of Alberta. It is quite pos-
sible—indeed, probable—that oats will
drop back to normal values on the
next crop. The necessity of immedi-
ately considering the advisability of
substituting some other crop or crops
for that of oats is, therefore, appar-
ent. The Commercial will in a future
number take up the question of the
production of other and more profit-
able commodities in Northern Alberta.

Large Ranch Sold.

A Montreal despatch of Feb. 26th,
says: The sale of a large cat-
tle ranch in the Northwest announced
here, is the property that is owned by
the Northwest Cattle Company, of
which Mr. Montagu Allan, of Mon-
treal, is president, and the purchas-
ers are the Gordon, Ironsides & Fares
company and George Lane, livestock
dealers.

It is stated that the purchase price
is upward of \$210,000. The property
consists of 17,500 acres, and in-
cludes a large number of buildings.
The live stock consists of 5,000 head
of cattle and about 300 horses. The
deal was consummated early in Feb-
ruary, but while the transfer has
been made all the details have not yet
been closed, and a meeting of the
Northwest Co. will be held shortly
to complete unfinished affairs.

Convoy Captured.

London, Feb. 26.—A despatch from
Lord Kitchener made public to-day:
"A convoy of empty wagons was at-
tacked and captured by the Boers
of the Klerksburg, Transvaal
Colony, Feb. 21. The escort consist-
ed of a force of the Imperial Yeomanry,
three companies of the North-
umberland Fusiliers, and two guns,
the fighting was severe but have no
further details."

Preferential Trade.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently com-
municated with Premier Barton, of
Australia, suggesting that at the
meeting of colonial representatives in
London during the coronation cere-
monies the four problems be discussed:

(1) Trade relations between the Do-
minion and the Commonwealth; (2) a
fast mail service; (3) a better steamer
service between Australia and Van-
couver, and the establishment of a
line from Australia to a Canadian port
on the Atlantic coast via South Af-
rica; (4) the effect on the Pacific cable
scheme of the concessions granted by
New South Wales and other Aus-
tralian States to the Eastern Extension
Telegraph Company to open its own
offices. Mr. Barton replied favorably
to the proposition.

Mr. Wise, the attorney general, of
New South Wales, referring to the
movement in favor of pre-
ferential trade relations between
Great Britain, Canada, and Australia,
suggests that a rebate on cus-
toms duties should be given to all
goods carried in British ships. Mr.
Wise says that to give a direct pre-
ference to British goods would violate
treaties and deprive Australia of the
benefit of the most favored nation
clause, and adds that Australian trade
with foreign countries is now about
one-fourth of the total and is grow-
ing. The attorney general thinks that
it is dangerous to expose this
trade to reprisals or exclusion
from the most favored nation clause,
and considers that his proposal avoids
these risks and could not be questioned
by foreign nations, since it is only in
the nature of a regulation affecting
coastal trade, and, further, that it
would give encouragement to the
British mercantile marine.

Mr. Seddon, the premier of New
Zealand, has publicly stated that the
colonies are ripe for a preferential
tariff. He said that it was pleasing
to note that the Imperial authorities
had intimated that they would not
stand the bounty system much longer.
The most effective way, and one which
would cause the least irritation, would
be for the colonies and New Zealand
to grant a rebate or drawback on all
British manufactured goods brought
into the colony by British ships, the
Imperial authorities granting a simi-
lar rebate on colonial products upon
which duties were now chargeable at
home. The premier suggested that
they might go further and impose a
duty on some products which were
now admitted free. Under present
conditions foreign nations were elbow-
ing out the colonies. The benefits of
his plan were twofold; it would give
an increased revenue to help the col-
onies and would promote the solidity
of the empire.

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March 4th and 5th,

Reserved Seats, 75c. Admission, 50c.

Plan of hall at McKenzie's Bookstore.

THE EDMONTON INDUSTRIAL
EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The shareholders of this Association
are hereby notified that the annual
general meeting will be held on Wed-
nesday, the 13th March, at two o'clock
in the afternoon, in Robertson Hall,
Edmonton, when the election of offi-
cers will take place, and the financial
and other statements for the year,
1901, presented.

There are several important matters
to be laid before the meeting. Every
shareholder must please attend.

C. GALLAGHER,

President,
The Edmonton Industrial
Exhibition Association,
Edmonton, 14th Feb., 1902.

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Northwest Territories as a Corporation
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and personal property for religious,
charitable and kindred purposes and to
sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dis-
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fit to grant.

Dated at Edmonton, January 14th,
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Solicitors for the Applicant.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 8th, 1902

Supports Britain in the East.

The Chicago Tribune prints the following special cablegram from Peking, China, under date of Feb. 20.—A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here to-day when it became known the United States, through Secretary of State Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese governments following closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of January 30.

The note is interpreted as a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to be menaced in favor of one nation to the detriment of another. The note, which practically endorses the English treaty with Japan, reads:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—"An agreement whereby China gives any corporation or company the exclusive right or privilege of opening mines, establishing railroads, or in any other way, industrially developing Manchuria, can only be viewed with the gravest concern by the government of the United States."

"It constitutes a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulation of the treaties concluded between China and foreign powers, and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens."

"It restricts their rightful trade, exposing it to being discriminated against, interfering with or otherwise monopolizing, and strongly and manifestly impairing China's sovereign rights in this part of the empire, while it seriously interferes with her ability to meet her international obligations."

Furthermore, such a concession on China's part would be undoubtedly followed by demands from other powers for similar extensions of their advantages elsewhere in the Chinese empire, and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations respecting trade, navigation and commerce within the empire's confines.

"On the other hand the attainment by one power of such exclusive privilege for the commercial organizations of its nationality conflicts with the assurance repeatedly conveyed to this government by the Imperial Russian minister of foreign affairs of the Imperial government's intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the government of the United States and accepted by all the treaty powers having commercial interests in the empire."

"It is for those reasons that the government of the United States, now as heretofore, animated by the sincerest desire of securing to the whole world the benefits of full and fair intercourse between China and the nations and of equal rights and advantages to all, submits the above to the earnest consideration of the Imperial governments of China and Russia, confident that they will give due weight to its importance, and that they will adopt such measures as will relieve this and natural anxiety of the United States."

From the Territorial Gazette.

The following have been appointed justices of the peace: Arthur Charles, Hare, Ponoka; Allan Paynter, Patrick, Calgary.

Arthur Hilbert Knight, of Cowley, Alta., has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

W. A. Beebe, of Blairmore, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

R. D. Robertson, of Wetaskiwin, has been appointed a coroner.

D. Hebert, of Villeneuve, has been appointed overseer of district No. 55.

F. W. Graham, Morley, has been appointed overseer of district No. 217.

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Ross Speaks of Yukon.

The Free Press thus reports an interview with Governor Ross, of the Yukon, who was recently in Winnipeg, en route to Ottawa:

Governor Ross is the chief official of the Yukon, and is now removed as he is from the central powers he has the affairs pretty much in his own hands up to the land of the Midnight Sun.

On the way from Dawson City to the coast the stage met with an accident which delayed it long enough for the passengers to miss the boat they intended taking, and as a result they were delayed for six days, waiting for the steamer to arrive in Vancouver just one week later than they had counted on.

Dawson City, he says, is now as orderly as any of the older cities; gambling has been suppressed and there is at present a crusade being waged against dance halls, and before long they too, will be closed up. Asked as to the future of the Yukon, Mr. Ross said that it was good for fifty years so far as he now knows, and he does not think that its resources are yet known. Last year, he said, the output of gold amounted to \$17,000,000, and the annual output will in all probability increase from year to year.

"Just at present, he said, 'a narrow gauge railway is being constructed from Dawson City to Stewart river, a distance of eighty miles, and when the line is completed it will be a boon to the country. All along the railway there are claims being worked, and heretofore, the miners have had considerable difficulty in getting in their supplies. Still a greater difficulty that faced the claim workers was the scarcity of fuel, the wood along the creeks having been exhausted. The advent of the railway will solve the worst of these difficulties and will give cheaper food and cheaper fuel."

"We don't want a second railway up there, not at all; but what we do want is cheaper rates. This government has already done something to reduce the rates, but it expects to go further as the charges are still excessive."

"The telegraphic communication between Dawson City and the outside world has not been altogether satisfactory for some time after being established. However, it has been working better of late."

"The population of Dawson City is now about 8,000. At one time it was nearly a dozen times as large, but the boom and of course could not continue. Now, however, conditions are normal and the increase that will take place in the population in the future will be of a permanent nature."

Asked as to whether or not the report that the Yukon was to be invaded by marauders from American territory, and caused any excitement, he replied that he was not disturbed by the reports. He said that they were largely the creation of sensational newspapers. The only foundation they had was in the organization of young men who had banded themselves together for the purpose of raising money. They did some loud talking and raised some money, but found other uses for it than in organizing an expedition to invade Canada.

He declined to express any opinion regarding the gold concessions. The official papers regarding them had not reached Dawson City before he left for the west, but he understood that certain claims that had reverted to the government had been granted to a company in consideration for supplying water to the Bonanza Creek claims for gold washing purposes.

Mr. Ross is now on his way to Ottawa to endeavor to secure an increase of pay for the Yukon, for he says, there are some public works such as the construction of roads that are urgently needed.

Edmonton Fur Notes.

Commercial.

McDougal & Secord, of Edmonton, who are very largely interested in the fur trade of the Northwest, wrote as follows to the Fur Trade Review, of New York, a column ago, as to conditions in their district:

"Sir,—The following remarks, as to the probable catch of furs in this district, and in the northern districts of the Mackenzie, Athabasca and Peace rivers during the season now entered on, may, we hope, be of interest to you and your readers."

As we foretold at this time last year, and at the offerings of the Hudson's Bay Company at the forthcoming January and March sales show, the catch of last season was below the average in most lines, and so far as we can judge at present, this season will not show any improvement.

Locally, we have nothing except muskrats, ermine and mink worth anything, but prices being low, Indians are not so keen to hunt them as they otherwise would be.

It may be considered as a certainty, we think, that the amount of furs that will be shipped out from the north this season, will not exceed, if it equals, last year's catch. It is to be hoped that the shortage may influence prices as to equalize matters.

Prices here, owing to keen competition, are fully as high as those paid in New York.

As has been the case in the older settled parts of America, the beaver is being rapidly and surely exterminated, and unless some measure of protection be afforded them, it will only be a matter of a few years when they will become extinct.

Our government does not, as yet, seem awake to this fact. The enactment of laws for the protection of the beaver is of no use, as they cannot be enforced over such a great extent of country as this, the only way to stop the slaughter is to stop the export, then the Indians would only kill for food. Hunting beaver in winter is hard labor, and an Indian would not break a heavier log for the sake of their meat alone, unless compelled by hunger. At present, however, the killing of the golden geese goes on.

This northern country is now the last great preserve of America, and its area is being quickly reduced by the advance of settlement and civilization, so the preservation of fur-bearing animals becomes a matter of the greatest importance, and the killing of them out of season, or as in the case of beaver, to the point of extermination, is a wretched extravagance, if not a crime.

The weather here to date has been

delightful—scarcely snow enough for sleighing, and not cold enough to wear an overcoat at midday. Skins, however, are well furred. This probably foretells colder weather later on.

Of Interest to Lumbermen.

Albertan; W. H. Cushing, has returned from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association held at the western portion of Assiniboia. During the meeting he reported that the dealers of his territory desired a local board to consider membership proposals and other matters of interest. It was necessary that they should have a local committee in the west, who could act without waiting for a reference to the general board. It was agreed to allow the western members to have this committee of five for this purpose.

Mr. Cushing next brought up complaints against three British Columbia manufacturing concerns, who had been refused of lumber to consumers in other parts of the territory, and he pointed out the detriment of the regular dealers.

Mr. Campbell, of Melita, administered a lecture to those charged with this offence, and it was agreed to leave further action in the matter to the new board of directors.

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A six-room house, with accommodation. All new, built last fall, stone foundation, good stable on premises. Size of lots, two, 50x150 feet. Apply at Bulletin office.

FOR SALE.

Team of good farm work mares, weight about 1,300. Will sell cheap for cash.

FRANK CLIFFORD, Conjugate Creek via Leduc.

FOR SALE.

Two Durham Bulls, rising 4 years, with pedigree. Apply by mail or at premises.

CINNAMON BROS., Clover Bar, P. O. S. E. quarter 32-33-22-4.

33-38p.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

On McDougall Street, third block north of Massey-Harris, frame house, 5 rooms, good stable, and lot 50x180 feet for sale. Apply to

J. McALLUM, 24-69p.

FARM FOR SALE.

In central part of Stony Plain, 160 acres, fenced, tamarac posts and wire, 50 acres under cultivation, frame granary, lots, well, and other buildings. Price \$8500, \$1500 cash, three years to pay balance. Enquire at Eclipse Stable.

30-7c.

LOST TEAM.

Last seen near Belmont school house. A pair of greys, horse and mare. The horse eight years old, grey, with dark spots. The mare, eleven years old, some brown spots. No brand on either. Liberal reward for information that will lead their recovery.

H. F. COBURN, Edmonton or Dunham, P. O.

HEIFER ESTRAY.

A yearling, gray, no brand visible, came to my premises about Nov. 1st. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and remove.

C. VERSTRATE, St. Albert.

River Lot E. 33-38p.

ESTRAY.

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned at St. Albert on or about Feb. 1st, 1902, one roan cow, no brand visible, one red cow (leopard) brand not legible. Owner will please prove property pay expenses and remove property.

32-37p. D. MALONEY.

ESTRAY.

Came on to the premises, section 34, range 21, township 54, one heifer, coming 2 years old, bold, red, indistinct brand on right side, hole punched in each ear.

33-38p.

ESTRAY.

On section 6, T. 55, R. 24, W. 4th, one red muley steer about 2 years old, indistinct brand on right hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

JOHN T. FLYNN, Sturgeon River Settlement.

STRAYED.

From north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, 2 year old sorrel stallion; three cayuse mare all branded TDR on right shoulder. \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery.

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Pure Milk reserved from cow for Babies. Milk and Cream delivered twice daily. Apply to

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Company, to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Railway begun at Regina, to grant the Company running powers over the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Quebec and Chibougamau, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes.

HAINEL, TESSIER & TESSIER, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Winnipeg, 11th December, A. D. 1901. 33-30c.

Quebec, 13 Feb. 1902.

New Groceries.

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We solicit a share of your patronage.

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We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.

At our retail stores will always be found the best market affords. Sausages of all kinds our specialties.

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President, GEORGE GOODERHAM
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CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$ 6,000,000.
INVESTED FUNDS, \$23,000,000.

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Always carry a full line in Groceries, Dry-Goods, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, and Crockery.

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New-comers are cordially invited.

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Allan Line from St. John, Corinthian, March 8th, Naumid, March 15th.

Cambrano, March 11th, Dominion Line from Portland, March 8th.

Laurentian, March 22nd, Cunard Line from New York, March 8th.

Unadri, March 15th, Cunard Line from Boston, March 18th.

Savonia, March 4th, Ivernia, March 4th.

White Star Line from New York, March 5th.

American Line from Philadelphia, March 8th.

Westerland, March 15th, Belgeland, March 15th.

Red Star Line from New York, March 5th.

Southward, March 15th, Red Star Line from Philadelphia, March 5th.

Switzerland, March 19th.

Apply to the nearest steamship or railway agent, or to

W. F. CUMMINGS, General Agent, Winnipeg.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point in the Town of Medicine Hat, in the District of Assiniboia, to a point in the Territory of Alberta, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point in the vicinity of Range Sixteen West of the Fourth Meridian; thence northerly in the vicinity of Range Sixteen and Seventeen, West of the Fourth Meridian to a point on the North Saskatchewan River at or near Victoria, in Northern Alberta, with authority also to construct telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, together with such powers as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the railways and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

F. H. PHIPPS, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated Winnipeg, 11th December, A. D. 1901. 13-35.

NOTICE.

Owing to change in the firm, consequent on the recent death of Mr. A. McDonald, it is necessary to obtain a settlement of all outstanding accounts, and notice is hereby given that unless arrangements are made for the payment of debts due to the firm, legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

To save costs payments should be made before the 23rd March, 1902.

31-1t. D. R. FRASER & CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point on Kitimat Inlet in the north district of the Province of British Columbia, and thence by the most convenient route to the point on the northern boundary of British Columbia at or near Teslin Lake or Atlin Lake, or both; also from Hazelton by the most feasible route via the Skeena, Bulkley, Bulkley, Bulkley and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said Province to a point at or near Edmonton, in the North-West Territories of Canada, with authority also to construct and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length; with power also to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith; and to transmit messages for the use of the public and to collect tolls therefor; and also to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharfs and docks, steam and other vessels and to operate the same on any navigable waters, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Ottawa, 6th February, 1902.

GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for Applicants.

34-21April.

INCUBATOR.

Those who are interested in rearing chickens and rearing them by natural incubation, which system will produce the largest per cent of chicks to the hatch, should not fail to see the Hen Incubator now on exhibition at Clifton, Alta., which was invented by Arthur McCauley in 1899 and improved in 1901.

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LOCAL.

Galgary Rancher Poisoned

Friday's Herald.

Eric Mackay, a well known young rancher, son of J. Grant Mackay, died at 10 o'clock this morning after eating canned chicken. He had been ill for some three weeks with bronchitis, but being a sturdy, well developed young fellow, no serious results were feared until Wednesday when he ate some canned chicken which was evidently poisonous. It caused violent nausea, which continued until this morning, when death ended his sufferings.

His brother Walter also ate some of the chicken and has been ill ever since, though not seriously. The deceased young man was about 24 years old and has been working on ranches in the neighborhood of High River for the past few years. General sympathy will be felt towards the bereaved family.

New Market for Canadian Trade.

S. Altman, the commercial representative of Austria-Hungary in Canada, speaking recently in Montreal of the opportunities offering for trade between that country and Canada, said:

"The value of the total imports into Austria last year amounted to \$100,000,000. Among the articles of special interest to Canadian exporters, casually, I might remark, are breadstuffs, chiefly grain of all kinds, \$40,000,000; eggs, butter and cheese, timber and lumber, \$5,000,000; and provisions, \$10,000,000. Besides there were numerous other lines the figures for which I could hardly give from memory. The merchants throughout the country would be very willing to furnish such trade, and the manufacturers would, in their turn, export far more to Canada. From present indications it would not be surprising if in the near future the government should increase the tariff on all imports."

Suicide at Banff.

Albertan.

Coroner Mackie was summoned to Banff on Wednesday night to attend the inquest on the body of the late William Jack who had been found dead there.

A jury was empaneled on Thursday night and evidence was taken. Jack was a shoe maker. He had been ill lately being troubled with heart disease. He had been very despondent of late and on Tuesday took a shot gun, placed it to his heart and drew the trigger. Death was instantaneous.

The jury found in a verdict that death was self-inflicted during serious illness of the deceased.

It came out in evidence that Jack had made two attempts upon his life before, once in Toronto a number of years ago.

Closed for Lack of Wheat.

Saturday's Free Press: In a couple of days the Lake of the Woods Milling Co's big mill at Keewatin will close down until such times as enough wheat has accumulated there to permit the mill to run at full capacity. Mr. G. V. Hastings, general manager of the company, speaking to a reporter of the Free Press, in explaining the reason for closing said:

"The mill will be run until we have filled our present orders and will then be closed down to allow wheat to accumulate. We are not getting sufficient wheat at present from the country to allow our running at full capacity."

"I learn from the C. P. R.," said the reporter, "that you are getting 20 cars of wheat a day, Mr. Hastings. Is that correct?"

"We can not get enough to keep our big mill going," said Mr. Hastings. "And probably the C. P. R. do not realize the quantity of wheat we require. I can not say just how long the mill will be closed. It may be only for a week; it may be longer, but that is how the matter stands."

Car Building.

Brandon Independence: Both the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk shops are busy upon box cars and passenger coaches. The C. P. R. before next fall will have some fifteen thousand additional box cars in readiness to handle the wheat crop. Flat cars and passenger coaches are also being turned out by the shops of both companies in anticipation of large demands in the near future, when railway men say we will witness a development of which we have no idea at present. When Sir Charles Tupper predicted that the Northwest would grow one hundred million bushels of wheat every year he was declared to be a false prophet, but, as railway men say although that total has not yet been reached the Northwest is on its way to realize it. With the extension of the wheat growing area and the influx of settlers the Northwest will have reached the hundred million mark in the next ten years. To handle this enormous yield will require all the efforts of our railways to offer prompt facilities for the marketing of the grain.

Previous to the sale of the Canada Atlantic railway system orders had been given for the construction of some two thousand box cars, which are to be turned out at the rate of ten per day. It is understood that this order will not suffer owing to the sale of the road, but that it will be carried out in entirety, giving employment at Ottawa to over one thousand men. The amount involved was calculated in the price to be paid for the road—a price which Mr. Booth says laughingly is more than one million and under fifty.

The C. P. R. Program.

A return presented to the House of Commons gives the following detailed statement of the manner in which the additional twenty million dollars of the C. P. R. stock is to be expended. The figures make interesting reading. They include two hundred additional locomotives, worth about \$3,800,000; 5,000 additional freight cars, \$3,750,000; one hundred additional passenger cars, \$800,000; forty additional sleeping, dining and parlor cars, \$720,000; new work shops, \$1,500,000; reduction of grades and improvements of alignment at North Bay and Carleton Place, \$500,000; the same between Winnipeg and the mountains, \$3,000,000; second track between Winnipeg and Fort William, \$2,500,000; improvement in grades and alignment of short line between Montreal and Stockton, \$800,000; additional eleven terminals, sidings, etc., \$3,000,000; total \$20,470,000.

C. P. R. Bill of Wants.

A bill was recently presented to the Dominion legislators on behalf of the C. P. R. Co. embodying the wishes of the company regarding increased powers;

The company seeks to be authorized and empowered to own, hold, lease and operate lands and other property outside the Dominion; to have its charter amended so far as relates to qualification, status, power and election of directors; to be authorized to issue a further amount of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels; to have its powers of dealing with its landed, unvalued, timber, hotels and other properties increased and extended and to construct, acquire and operate other hotels and places of public entertainment; to buy, even outright, by means of expropriation, and use electricity for motor and other purposes and to dispose of surplus electricity; to improve its landed properties by means of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure grounds on its lands; to aid and facilitate in such manner as they may deem advisable the actual settlements of the lands of the company and assist settlers upon such lands and generally for securing the company's connection with its lands and powers of irrigation and other purposes.

The bill also asks for certain railway powers of comparatively unimportant character.

The Remount Question.

From the Farmer's Advocate: The ventilation of the scandal regarding the purchasing of army remounts for the motherland, which took place recently in the British House of Commons, may be productive of good to Canada. During the discussion, Secretary of War Broderick stated that 44,000 horses had been purchased of which 77,001 came from the United States, and 13,641 from Canada. It will at once be noticed what a small percentage of these horses came from Canada, and of that number only a few thousand came from Western Canada. Only a short time ago the "Advocate" mentioned the statement of Mr. J. D. McGregor, Brandon, descriptive of the class of Montana stock he saw being purchased for the British army, mere castrates at \$10 apiece, for which no veterinary examination was held. In marked contrast was the purchase and stringent examination of what few were bought by Col. Dent in the west. The European purchases seem to have been an opportunity for a rich dip into a British treasury, and, from information the writer has at first hand from a prominent Chicago veterinarian, the same has been the case to the south of us. That gentleman offered the job of inspecting and passing a large number of these horses (of course they were all to pass), but refused, as it was a job which he would not do if he was to make them pass as sound, for which no veterinary examination was held. He had witnessed a large number of such horses passed some time before, and, while not expressing any opinion, said "it was a fat thing for the contractors, and a big steal from the British government."

Implement Works for Canada.

A Fort William despatch of Feb. 22nd says:—J. A. Kennedy, general superintendent of the Deering Harvesting Machine Co., of Chicago, is in town with the idea of locating a Canadian factory. The Deering Co. has decided to locate a factory in Canada this year, and no place offers for it quite the inducements that can be obtained at Fort William.

With the development by the town of the power at Kakabeka Falls, Fort William will have the cheapest power to offer in Canada for it will be sold at the actual cost of production.

To-day a special train was run out to the falls, carrying Mr. Kennedy and a party of citizens, and to-night the council will meet in special session to confer with him. It is conceded that Fort William is strictly in the race for the location of the big plant.

Canadian Northern Railway Growth

Railway and Shipping World.
Employees, Jan., 1897, 14; Nov., 1901, 1,069.
Wages per month, Jan., 1897, \$645.93; Nov., 1901, \$44,091.81.

Size of time card, first card, single sheet, 61-1210-1-3; Nov., 1901, 14 pages, 91-1210-1-4.

Mileage operated, Jan., 1897, 106, now, 1,331.
Gross earnings, Jan., 1897, \$9,367.84; year 1897, \$70,119.23; Oct. 1901, \$9,136,031.49.

Equipment. 1897 1891
Locomotives, 3 62
Passenger coaches, 1 172
Cars, 80 173

Manitoba's Grain Blockade.

The serious nature of Manitoba's grain blockade may be judged from the following report from the Commercial of the wheat now in store in Manitoba and at lake ports, as compared with the amounts in store in former years.

There were 4,533,398 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Feb. 17. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 7,707,000 bushels. Two years ago there were 3,266,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg, and intermediate points are estimated approximately at 15,875,000 bushels, compared with 5,578,000 bushels a year ago, 8,700,000 bushels two years ago, 8,550,000 bushels three years ago, and 5,000,000 bushels four years ago.

Anarchists in Spain.

Anarchists have been creating trouble recently in many parts of Spain, evidently trying to work up a revolution.

In Barcelona one day last week the military were called out and the streets raked by a battery of artillery. The killed and wounded numbered in the neighborhood of 500.

Fighting also occurred at Matari, fifteen miles from Barcelona and a quantity of arms discovered.

Premier Sagasta is reported as considering the advisability of establishing martial law throughout Spain.

The Canada Gazette.

Notice is given of the appointment of the Hon. Thomas Horace McGuire at Montreal on March 27th, and considering the proposed increase of the capital stock by \$20,000,000.

Heat in Australia.

A Vancouver despatch says: According to reports brought by the steamer Mowera, which arrived here Sunday from Australia, the Antipodes have been suffering terribly from extreme heat and sand storms.

In Australia dust storms have been raging so dense, according to the Sydney Herald, as to obscure the sun, which gave the atmosphere a reddish hue, the sun reflecting through the dust. At sea the suspended sand was taken for a heavy fog. Thus dust was driven with such violence against hose and telegraph poles as to cause widespread damage. Traffic was stopped, owing to the rain of sand being piled in places on the railway track. Miles and miles of country has been devastated by bush fires started from spontaneous combustion and a large number of cases of heat apoplexy have been reported.

To make matters worse, Australia is battling with a fresh outbreak of the plague.

Prospective British Emigration.

A London cable of the 20th said: The correspondent of the Times to-day says that an important scheme for the development of emigration to Western Canada has just been finally arranged by the deputy minister of the interior, James Smart, who has been in London for some time with that object in view. No fewer than 2,500 to 3,000 persons will leave Liverpool or Glasgow during March to settle in Canada, while others are expected to follow in April, May and June, at the rate of about 4,000 per month.

The Daily Chronicle to-day says that Canada is quite unnecessarily excited over Mr. Chamberlain's attempt to discriminate in favor of South Africa when the matter of Welsh settlers for Patagonia was presented to him by a Welsh deputation. The Chronicle thinks the Canadian government is most to blame in the matter. Lord Strathcona says if they hold these 2,500 settlers so cheap as to make them depend on private aid for transport to Canada, Mr. Chamberlain will be quite justified in accepting them for South Africa, if they are willing to go.

Smallpox at Qu'Appelle.

An Indian Head despatch of Feb. 22nd says: An outbreak of small pox has been discovered among the half-breeds near Fort Qu'Appelle and as the disease has been among them for several weeks the results are likely to be widespread. Indian Head has been already affected from this scourge. The local board of health is doing everything in their power to cope with the situation, but the greatest anxiety is felt where no board of health exists.

Suspected of Murder.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—Gustave Mueller, husband of Mrs. Mueller, who was found dead on the C. P. R. tracks here some time ago and was supposed to have been killed by a switch engine, will likely be arrested to-day on the crime of murder.

John Sutherland, a C. P. R. watchman, has made a statement that he saw Mueller in the yards about the time the woman was found.

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EDMONTON HOCKEY TEAM WINS.

The Edmonton hockey team wiped several discreditable marks from the slate on Friday evening and put defeat in the eyes of the Stratthoona team. The score was 11 to 4. At the half-time the record was 6 to 2 in Edmonton's favor.

The game was the first for the Calgary Hockey Club and was a much better match than the score would indicate.

The Stratthoona team was weakened by the absence of Benson at point, while the home team played D. Smith, who came in recently from Calgary to replace him.

The teams lined up as follows:

Goal	McKernan
Point	R. Blain
Center	R. Blain
Left	Richards
Right	Richards
Defence	Kent

R. Toomey acted as referee. Messrs. J. Blain, F. Richards and H. Campbell received injuries more or less severe during the match.

The next game will probably be played on Stratthoona ice to-morrow evening.

PARTRIDGE HILL.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. G. Gould last Thursday evening and carried off his little Nellie, aged only three days and nobody thought death was so near. A doctor was summoned but the spark of life was extinguished before he arrived. The funeral took place to the Fort Saskatchewan cemetery on Saturday. Rev. McLean conducted the ceremony at the house and the grave, and a memorial service was held on Sabbath at the school. The funeral was unusually large. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Gould in their sudden bereavement.

Mr. Jos. Alton, Sen. and Mr. Jos. Alton, Jr., returned home on Tuesday of this week, after having spent some time visiting friends at Antworth, Feb. 27th.

NEW LUNNON.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 27th, we lost one of our older residents in the person of Mrs. Close. She died after a very brief illness, and although she was in her 80th year, she had the use of all her faculties until the very last, being able to take part with spirit in any conversation that was going on around her. The deceased lady came originally from Ireland, coming over in the very early days to Quebec, having lived since then in Ontario, New York, and finally making her home with her son Daniel and family in this locality. She was buried at the Fort Saskatchewan Roman Catholic cemetery. Father Dennis officiating at high mass which was rendered in a very impressive manner. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of the neighbors, the bearers being Messrs. Alex. Cameron, W. R. Gibbons, Frank Knight, Geo. Kirby, P. H. Conroy and Mr. Brenner.

PONOKA.

Ponoka Herald. Mar. Jer. Un expects to start his laundry here next week.

Mr. Lough of Whitecourt, Assn., arrived Monday to assume charge of the Asker school.

A bridge is being built over the Butte river on the line two miles north of the Ponoka bridge by the residents in that vicinity. This bridge will accommodate a large number of people and those passing it in are to be congratulated on the commendable spirit shown.

The lecture by C. W. Mathers on Wednesday evening was most interesting to the audience present. The subject "The Evolution of the Land of the Midnight Sun," was of unusual interest and was handled in a masterly manner by the speaker, and especially well illustrated by his fine collection of maps and photographs.

STRATHCONA.

From the Plaindealer. Miss Smith has resigned her position in the public school here on account of ill health.

At the annual meeting of the agricultural society last week it was decided to hold the fair this year on Aug. 7th and 8th.

Rev. G. H. Webb, has been laid aside from his ministerial duties for some days by the prevailing sore throat and hoarseness.

Tuesday next, March 4th, is the day on which Stratthoona ratepayers will elect by or against municipal ownership of electric light.

On Monday last Miss Minnie B. Cusley arrived from London, Ontario, and on the evening of the same day the Presbyterian manse here was married to Mr. F. A. Peel, our popular jeweler.

Robert Wainwright returned on Monday from Washington whither he went with his family a few months ago. S. Wainwright and family also returned. They will resume lively business here again.

Mrs. H. W. Nash and family are leaving to-morrow for their summer home at Peachland, B.C., in the hope that the change may be beneficial to Mrs. Nash's health.

WETASKIWIN.

From the Times. R. D. Robertson, M. D., C. M., received a letter on Monday informing him that he had been appointed a coroner for the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Fraser, of the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, was in town last week receiving the moving of the branch here. V. C. James, who was confined to the house with sickness.

H. L. Rushton was at Calgary last week on business. He also met Mrs. Rushton (nee Mrs. Nugent) who has been on a two months' visit to her family in Grille, Ont., and returned on Friday's train.

C. H. Andrews, M. A., who recently resigned the rectory of the Episcopal church, has decided to open out a school for higher education. A course of lectures in science, languages and applied mathematics will be given.

MacLeod Advance: A flock of gray geese passed over this place on Tuesday last. This would indicate the near approach of the spring break-up.

Medicine Hat Gas Well.

Medicine Hat News: A very peculiar thing happened at the natural gas well at the waterworks yesterday, which makes us wonder what we have under our feet. Medicine Hat. Half-a-dozen times since last fall the well has choked, and on being relieved the pressure has thrown out quantities of mud. After one of these belchings the well would settle down to business and run along for another week or two before a similar occurrence. Tuesday night at two o'clock the well plugged up, and on the cap being taken off three stones as large as your fist were taken out. Underneath there was a large stone wedged in the 4-5 inch pipe. When this was chiseled out the gas well ejected an accumulation of mud, and the pressure at once arose. This large stone weighed 61-2 lbs. and with the smaller ones 91-2 lbs. The stone is a piece of conglomerate in which are embedded fossil shells. The length of 4-5 inch casing the well is over 600 feet, and the strength of the pressure can be gauged by the fact that this large stone was lifted to the top and wedged there. Since the middle of last September, about one carload of coal has been used at the power house, the gas well furnishing the fuel the balance of the time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday. Alberta—J. W. Bartlett, Pine Lake; E. L. McVicar, Winnipeg; D. L. Scott, N. E. Brooks, Calgary; G. H. Garden, Lethbridge; G. E. Grogan, Revelstoke. Jasper—G. Coleman, Mr. Cronin, Mrs. Cronin, town. Queen's—A. J. Peatty, Calgary; E. P. Wainwright, C. F. Stewart, Saskatchewan; E. H. Hargrave, N. E. Ker, town; A. Beauchamp, Lac Ste. Anne; Dubuc, Morinville; J. Shilleto, Lewisville; M. V. Cousineau, Cuzco; J. O'Neill, Riviere Qui Barre; T. J. Walsh, Camilla; J. Collison, St. Albert.

Grand View—S. McDonald, St. Albert; W. J. DeLorge, Poplar Lake; W. S. Wainwright, Edmonton; F. W. Gilmore, St. George; D. D. Jones, St. George; Hanjone, Morinville; D. Sillars, Sturgeonville; A. Kramps, Camilla; C. Benjamin, Edmonton; W. Gilmore, W. E. Gilmore, T. McNamara, Riviere Qui Barre; C. Brumfit, New Lunnion; H. F. Sederman, Stratthoona; F. Smith, Sturgeonville; T. J. Baker, St. Albert. Victoria—J. E. DeLorge, E. Brose, T. Lavoie, F. H. Conroy, Z. A. Lapierre, St. Albert; M. Martin, Athabasca Landing; H. Hope, Morinville; G. Bonne, Lacombe; T. J. O'Dwyer, W. E. Logan, Egg Lake; T. H. McAvoy, G. Durand, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Lamoureux, M. Manseau, Lacombe; C. Leandre, C. McNamara, Morinville; C. Brumfit, New Lunnion.

DEATH AT MILLETT.

Wetaskiwin Times: A sad death occurred at four o'clock Friday morning last at the home of J. K. Gray, who has his nephew, Frank O. Ellis, a young man of great promise, aged 24 years, passed to the great beyond. Mr. Ellis came to this section only a few weeks ago from Harlem, Montana, and took up a homestead about a mile east of Millett. He had been ill only a couple of weeks, with a very severe cold and had about recovered, but heart failure carried him off instantaneously. The interment took place on Saturday at the Wetaskiwin cemetery, Rev. Frid conducting the services.

Bound to Get Here.

Calgary Herald: As a Herald man was returning to the office yesterday from his midday repast, he encountered a somewhat seely looking individual at the railway crossing on First Street West, gazing at the track in a most uncertain manner. "Is that the way to Edmonton?" he asked, pointing in the direction of the train. He was not right, and then he volunteered the information that he intended to walk to the northern town. The Herald man, little surprised, asked if he did not think it was a somewhat lengthy stroll. "Does you, no," said he with great frankness. "Why, I've walked from Pittsburg to Calgary, and I don't feel a bit the worse of it." He looked hearty and robust enough, and did not seem as if his leg exercise had disagreed with him.

Calgary Herald: High River is to have a newspaper which will make its first appearance next week. The famous H. C. Edwards is to be editor and E. F. Boyce manager and proprietor. The paper will be named not inappropriately the Eye Opener and may be depended upon to open very wide the eyes of some sections of the community. The literary skill of Mr. Edwards is well known and the Eye Opener should have a large clientele.

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CURLING.

Friday evening.
McCauley defeated Bryan, 16 to 5, Blue Ribbon cup.
Saturday.
A rink came up from Fort Saskatchewan skipped by Mr. J. W. Shera, M. L. A., and defeated a rink skipped by M. McCauley, M. L. A., 12 to 11.

Lauder's rink defeated the visitors, 14 to 6.

Raymer defeated Mercer in the second game in the finals for the Calgary Brewing Co. cup. Raymer's rink having won two games in the finals, are winners of the cup.

The games boarded for the week are:

Monday, March 3rd.
Campbell vs. Lauder, Edmonton Cigar Co. cup.

McDonald vs. Fraser, Blue Ribbon cup.

Tuesday, March 4th.
McCauley vs. Raymer, H. B. Co. cup.

Wednesday, March 5th.
Fraser vs. McDonald, Hardisty cup.

Cushing vs. Campbell or Lauder, Edmonton Cigar Co. cup.

Thursday, March 6th.
Ibbotson vs. Lauder, H. B. Co. cup.

Friday, March 7th.
Dowsett vs. Ibbotson or Lauder, H. B. Co. cup.

VERMILION.

(Special Correspondence.)

The packet starts to-morrow for civilization; this being the first mail in five months.

Vermilion continues to advance and thrive in spite of drawbacks.

The early, heavy and continuous rains retarded the ripening of the wheat so that all but the early sown grain was caught by the heavy frost of the 21st Aug.

We have two threshers now, one a sweep machine belonging to the R. C. mission, the other a large steam thrasher owned by Sheridan Lawrence.

There was threshed this year about 11,000 bushels of grain, the greater part being wheat. A large amount of frozen wheat was fed to stock, thus reducing the yield considerably. There is quite a lot of new land broken and, nearly all of the fall plowing done so that we may reasonably expect good crops next year.

The fall was warm and open until the 1st of November when snow fell which stayed on the ground. Now the snow is 3-12 feet deep.

The winter has been remarkably open and mild and Indians are doing very well with their hunting and trapping. Fur is plentiful, and trade quite brisk. A lively interest is kept up in fur-buying, competition being quite keen between the H. B. Co. and Fred Brink.

Several new buildings are being erected this year, the most important being F. Brink's new store.

The outside of the new Catholic church is completed with its large bell looks quite up-to-date, a credit to the efforts of Rev. Father Jousard through whose untiring efforts the mission is in a flourishing condition and largely self-supporting.

The work of the sisters of charity is much appreciated here and they have a large school at present.

The new waterpower grist mill built by the R. C. mission is about ready for action. The intention is to add a saw mill, planer and shingle mill this year. The machinery for this is on the way.

We have churches, schools, mills, stores, farms and ranches but no post office.

Two large timber wolves have been hanging around all winter and have already killed several colts, calves and hogs. They seem to be careful not to get caught napping, always turning up where least expected.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held at the C. M. S. mission, on Dec. 24th, which was exceedingly well attended, one hundred and twenty-five people being present. The school room was tastefully decorated by the joint efforts of the school master, Mr. Benj. Dakota, and Robt. Jones, of the settlement, who deserve great credit for the success they achieved in this direction. The first item on the programme was, refreshments, an important and much appreciated part of the evening's proceedings, and was followed by the usual range of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. The most notable feature, and also the last of this part of the entertainment was "a flag drill by the school children, a most creditable performance, for which excellent music was provided by F. Parker, violin, and Miss White, organ. Then followed the dismantling of a gorgeous Christmas tree, literally crowded with good things. The latter being almost entirely the gift of the Rev. Malcolm Scott, now of Westbourne, Man., who has evidently not permitted either time or distance, or the difficulty of transportation in the far north, to prevent him from remembering his old and young friends in Vermilion in the most substantial way. The distribution of presents was made by A. Parker, who made an admirable Santa Claus. The evening's proceedings were brought to a close by a few appropriate remarks from the chairman, Mr. White, and by a hearty vote of thanks and three yet heartier cheers for the kind donor of the Christmas tree.

The last item was "God Save the King."

A football match took place on New Year's day, the ground, or rather the snow, having been previously rolled for the purpose. The primary object of the meeting was to provide a game for Victoria Day, and though the condition of the snow was not conducive to good understanding, harmony prevailed, and an enjoyable time was spent, lunch being given by the Rev. Mr. White, at the mission nearby. Another practice was had on the 18th Jan., the weather on both occasions being propitious, and the ground showed marked improvement.

Another match is to be held on Feb. 15th.

Mrs. DeWet interviewed.

Mrs. DeWet, in an interview held at the Manitowish concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. DeWet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

LOCAL.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Glass came in from White Fish lake on Friday.

—Morris McDermott returned from Everett, Wash., on Thursday last.

—G. Durrand, teacher at Fort Saskatchewan, was in town on Saturday.

—Major Belcher was in town from Fort Saskatchewan to-day.

—The Edmonton team playing to-morrow night will be composed of the same players as on Friday night last. Jardine will officiate at goal. Robertson at point, Helliwell and Sibbald as covers and Sibbald, Campbell and McLeod as forwards.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat 35c to 55c.

Oats moved freely on Saturday. The price ranged generally as high as 25c, 28 even being paid for first class milling.

Butter, 15c to 20c.

Eggs, 15c to 20c.

Beef, 3c to 31-2c live; 6c dressed.

Pork, 41-2c to 5c live; 6c dressed.

Mutton, 5c live; 8c dressed.

Potatoes, 40c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—M. J. Coffin, Kansas; M. S. Norman, town.

Alberta—J. J. Munholland, J. Stevenson, J. T. Doble, Toronto; J. R. Martin, New York; W. K. McManis, C. Mahan, Toronto; E. S. Cooper, Galt, Ont.; W. B. Tufield, Calgary; C. Remy, Frank, A. L. Smart, Winnipeg; D. W. Mahoney, Fort Arthur; Black, Black Mud; W. Glott, South Dakota; H. Goodridge, town; M. Lamoureux, New Lunn.

Victoria—H. Hope, Morinville; J. F. Fetherstone, J. McLaughlin, J. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Kelly, town; J. Potvin, Wetaskiwin.

Grand View—C. J. Phillips, Edmonton; L. Rainsforth, Lacombe; H. B. Jackson, Wetaskiwin; W. J. Belfrage, Poplar Lake; H. F. Sandeman, Strathcona.

Death of Mrs. Mueller.

Winnipeg Tribune. The city police department has never relaxed its efforts in connection with the clearing up of the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Mueller. An anonymous communication reached the hands of the police which contained, if true, evidence that would lead to the conclusion that Mrs. Mueller was murdered. The writer says:

"At 12:15 o'clock I was passing down Princess street, and I came across a lady and gentleman talking on a crossing not far from the C. P. R. track. I thought it funny that a man and a woman should be on the street at that time of night, so I went up about two blocks and came back, and thought I would pass and have a look at them; but on seeing me they turned and walked down a side street to the west. I went on about 1/2 business, and on returning down the same street at 12:15, and about a block from the track, I saw a man cross the road from the west side of Princess street carrying something in his arms. He did not see me coming, for he stopped and put something on the track, and then disappeared to the east."

"On coming up I saw a body of a woman on the track, and seeing that she was dead I struck off, for I did not want to be seen around there for fear that I would get mixed up in the scrape."

"I can give a good description of the man, if required, and he was no stranger to Mrs. Mueller either. I did not intend to say anything about it, but I was unable to sleep for thinking about it; so I thought I would let you know, and if you want to know any more you can answer through your paper."

There is no name attached to the communication, and it is simply signed "Ed." John Sutherland, the C. P. R. night watchman, also tells a sensational story in regard to the case. On the morning that the body was found he passed near the spot where it had been struck by the engine. Just as he arrived at Princess street, the train, which was afterwards discovered to have struck the body, was passing, and he paused and stood on the steps leading down from the platform to Princess street. In the bright glare of the headlight he saw the figure of a man but a few feet away from him. This man was starting wearily in the direction of where the body of the woman passed, and he became aware of the presence of Sutherland, his face gave a startle look and he turned and ran west along the tracks, dodging among the long line of cars. At the time the night watchman thought the person was some thief who was looking for what he could pick up. He did not think any more of the matter until the sight of the inquest, the bright glare of the headlight he saw the face he had seen in the night was one of the principal witnesses in the case. Sutherland was sure, not only as to the facial expression, but as to the clothing. At the time Sutherland was afraid to speak on the matter, but he prevailed upon his mind so much that he decided to communicate with the police.

COST OF THE WAR.

The Imperial army estimates issued recently show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of £69,300,000, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men of which 210,000 men are for the ordinary army service and 200,000 for war service.

The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under the estimate of £25,250,000 compared with 1901-02.

In a memorandum the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa of the present strength for eight or nine months of the new financial year.

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Hay loaders and stackers also for sale.

BIRTHS.

Ball.—At Ponoka to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ball, February 24th, 1902, a daughter.

Brown.—At Lacombe on 5th Feb., to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, a son.

Hand.—At Lacombe, on Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hand, a daughter.

Brice.—At Waghorn on Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Briscoe, a son.

Ennis.—At Lacombe on 24th Feb., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ennis, a son.

DEATHS.

Norris.—At Lacombe on Feb. 22nd, of diphtheria, aged 58 years, and Mrs. W. N. Norris, aged 11 years.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

Schlutz.—At Lacombe on Feb. 18th, Chris Schlutz, aged 58 years.

The remains were interred in the Lacombe cemetery on Feb. 21st.

Griffith.—At Lacombe on Feb. 17th, William Hugh Griffiths, aged 31 years.

Udell.—At Springfield, Ont., on Feb. 14th, Mrs. George Udell, mother of Edmund Lyons, of Edmonton.

Close.—At New Lunn on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, Mrs. Close, aged 89 years.

PLANTS.

Having made arrangements with one of the leading Florists at the Coast we intend to ship in regularly a choice variety of Plants.

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\$1.50 buys similar in Boot, self tips.

\$1.75. We are showing a nice line in Dongola Button or Balmoral Boots, well made and nicely finished.

\$2.25 will buy a fine line in Box Calf Button or Balmoral Boots, self tips, with extension sole.

We also carry the famous Empress Shoe for Women, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.50.

MEN'S BOOTS.

\$2.00 will buy a good Calf Boot, well made, extension sole.

\$2.50. We can give you a nice line in a Grainied Leather Boot, broad toe.

\$3.00 buys a nice Box Calf Boot, just the thing for street wear. We can give you better lines at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00.

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